

## **Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015 4:02 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy Power Line Docket ND-2015-20E

Dear Mary and John Bell,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter emailed to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina by Ms. Becky Wilson. The email and your letter will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Coordinator

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**From:** Boyd, Jocelyn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015 3:39 PM  
**To:** Duke, Daphne; Easterling, Deborah; DeSanty, Tricia  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Energy Power Line Docket ND-2015-20E

**From:** Becky Wilson [:]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015 3:30 PM  
**To:** Boyd, Jocelyn  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Power Line Docket ND-2015-20E

Please see attached a letter from Mary and John Bell from Tryon, NC in reference to the proposed above referenced project

Thank you for you attention to the matter,

John & Mary Bell  
Tryon, NC 28782

Sent Via email to: Jocelyn.Boyd@psc.sc.gov

August 25, 2015

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Chief Clerk Jocelyn Boyd  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Duke Energy Power Lines  
Docket ND-2015-20E

Dear Chief Clerk Jocelyn Boyd,

As a long-time resident of Polk County we are adamantly opposed to a project that appears to be unnecessary, that many even question the justification of or need for. This is a unique and very beautiful part of our country and the intrusion of many large ugly towers across the pristine landscapes is something that is a permanent scar upon the land. We don't need it. And, we don't want it.

We list in no prioritized order, some of the objections we, and others, too share about this project:

- ❧ An irrevocable ruination of the area's beauty
- ❧ A negative effect upon tourism
- ❧ Loss of landscaping, trees and shrubs
- ❧ Damage to endangered plant species
- ❧ Lower all adjacent property values
- ❧ The question of collateral damage from high voltage to both humans and animals is still not completely understood and, thus, remains a very high concern

We urge you to reconsider and put an end to a project that appears unnecessary and highly controversial.

Respectfully,

Mary & John Bell  
511 Mountain Road  
Tryon, NC 28782